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<b>STATE AND CAMPAIGN</b>	<b>CAMPAIGN INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>REVENUE RETURN</b>
<b>NM:</b> Roadmap to a Stronger New Mexico + Vote Yes for Kids Campaign	\$6 million	\$900 million/year
<b>MA:</b> Fair Share Massachusetts	\$30 million	\$3 billion/year
<b>WA:</b> Capital Gains Tax	\$10 million	\$500-800 million/year

# EDUCATION FUNDING IN MA

## HIGHLIGHTS



**\$419  
MILLION**

### UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Fair Share funding reimburses local school districts for the cost of providing universal free school meals. Now, every child from Kindergarten to 12th grade, regardless of their income, can get a healthy breakfast and lunch at school – for free.

### SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS FOR K-12 SCHOOLS

**\$270  
MILLION**

Fair Share funding has supported dozens of school building projects across Massachusetts, like a new high school in Lowell, and is now funding building improvements to support career technical education for students throughout the Commonwealth.

### PUBLIC COLLEGE CAMPUSES, BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

**\$207.67  
MILLION**

Fair Share funding has also supported dozens of investments in buildings and physical infrastructure at public colleges and universities, including projects that advance decarbonization efforts, address deferred maintenance, and increase climate resilience.

Thanks to Fair Share funding, Massachusetts' 15 public community colleges are now free for students of any age and income. All students receive free tuition and fees, and lower-income students may qualify for up to \$2,400/year to help cover the cost of books, supplies, and other costs of attending college.

**\$287.5  
MILLION**

### TUITION-FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE





# Federal tax and budget plans will harm communities: a Minnesota example

To pay for a \$4.5 trillion tax cut that goes overwhelmingly to wealthy earners, the federal tax and budget bill makes cuts that will harm essential programs in every state.

**19,800  
JOBS LOST**  
due to the elimination of clean energy tax credits (1,900) and cuts to Medicaid (17,900)



**173,268  
people**

lose access to health care

due to cuts to Medicaid.

Food off the table for **227,000**



**children, veterans, & families**

due to SNAP cuts

**\$24.4 BILLION+  
BUDGET HOLE**

due to the massive cost shift onto states:

\$24 billion in lost Medicaid funds  
\$430 million in new SNAP costs over the next ten years

**2 rural hospitals at risk of closure**



due to lost Medicaid funds, and the rise in costs and uninsured

**Insurance premiums**



**↑ 158%**

for a family of four making \$65k / year getting coverage on the ACA marketplace, due to PTC expiration.

**Household Energy Costs**



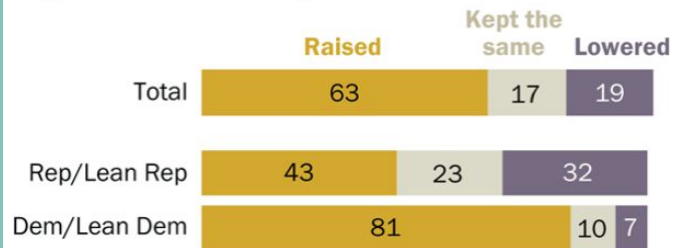
**↑ 10.4%**

due to ending clean energy tax credits + IRA energy programs

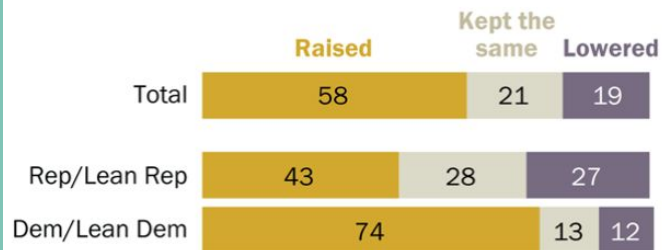
## Majorities of U.S. adults say taxes should be raised for large businesses, household income over \$400K

% who say tax rates on \_\_\_\_ should be ...

### Large businesses and corporations



### Household income over \$400,000

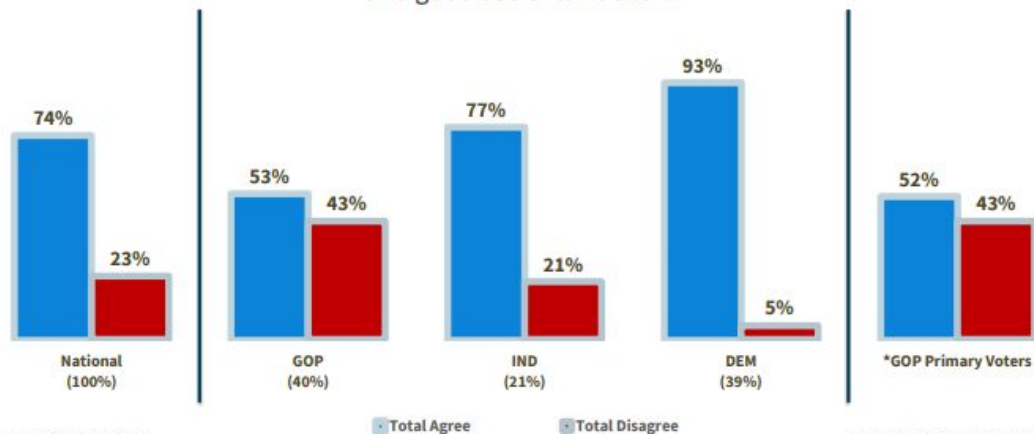


Note: No answer responses are not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Jan. 27-Feb. 2, 2025.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

Voters across party lines agree federal funding for child care is an important priority and good use of tax dollars.



Source: N=509 Registered Voters

\*Source: N=478 Republican Primary Voters